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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1885.

THE massacre of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyoming, is undoubtedly the most lamentable episode in the history of Chinese colonization in the United States. The details of this unfortunate and ever to be regretted affair have already appeared, but a brief recapitulation of them may not be amiss. As was the massacre, and disgraceful to Western civilization as it is, no one will dream of laying blame to the door of the American Government. The event was unforeseen, and is probably more deplored at Washington than anywhere. The outrage had nothing in it of political character, and was neither计画,计画, nor connived at by officials. Doubtless the American Government will express their sincere regret at the ruthless massacre of Chinese, and will be prepared to make reasonable pecuniary compensation to the relatives of the victims. The Wyoming outrage will also no doubt lead to greater precautions being taken in the future to prevent any further dangerous outbreak of race hatred on the part of the alien working classes in the Western States, when it is pretty certain at the same time to strengthen the outcry for measures to check the immigration from the Flower Land.

As advertised elsewhere, Mrs. Cameron's garden parties will take place every Friday at 4 p.m., commencing to-morrow.

We are requested by the Hon. Secretary to acknowledge receipt of the following additional subscription to the Kwantung Linumation Relief Fund:—

Mr. C. L. Gorham \$10.

The Chinese procession in honour of Wa Kwang, the Taoist God of Fire, wended its way through the streets of the city yesterday, heralded by much clamour and clash of cymbal, drum, and other instruments of torture to European ears. A huge and gorgous dragon formed the tail of the procession.

The usual certain indication of the change of season is given at Canton yesterday by the officials there donning their winter hats. The new Provincial Judge of Kwantung, named Yam Sham, has arrived at Shanghai to Peking and is expected in Canton to-morrow or Saturday.

We learn that there are now more than a thousand unemployed upon the fortifications of this port, which are being actively pursued by the Chinese authorities at the end of the year early in 1886. The Military Authorities hope to see the whole of the fortifications completed by 1887.

In consequence of the preparations for the Ball to be given in the City Hall in honour of the Chinese New Year, the Government, at the end of the year, sent a deputation to the Choral Society this evening. The usual practice, however, will take place on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 p.m.

In the paragraph in yesterday's issue referring to the imminent trial to the Kwantung Linumation Fund of the Supreme Court by Mr. Wodehouse, on Tuesday, of the man Chan Yau on the charge of manslaughter of a coolie, it was erroneously stated that Mr. Disaon appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Caldwell for the defence. The latter gentleman conducted the prosecution; the former appeared for the defence.

H. B. M.'s dispatch boat *Vigilant* had some slight collisions at Canton on Tuesday. In getting under way, probably owing to the strength of the current, and to the fact that the *Vigilant* and the *Warrington* had got into the *Warrington*'s bows. A little further on she collided with the *Warrington* and carried away that vessel's bow-pivot, and directly afterwards she was upon a timber raft one of her paddles striking it, and scattering the timbers. The *Vigilant* was more damaged than the other vessel, her rail around one of her paddles being smashed, a boat staved in, and her foremast carried away. Commanders Moran was on board the *Vigilant* at the time.

Commenting on the anti-German attitude of a portion of the New York Press, and had thereby made *prima facie* confessions. Colonel Bee, the Chinese Consul, has no hope of obtaining justice in such a community, and instances the fact that the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the slaughtered Chinese returned a verdict stating that they did not know what nationality the deceased belonged to nor how they came by their deaths.

This murderous attack upon the Chinese in Wyoming has a two-fold aspect: it is an incident in the general conflict between capital and labour, and it is one outcome of the war of races now going on in the Western States of the Great Republic. It is in regard to this latter phase of the outbreak that we are more particularly interested. The intensity of the hatred of and opposition to Chinese in the Pacific States has never before been illustrated in such sanguinary hues, and the measure affords a signal proof of the reality of the difficulty which is imposed upon the American Government arising out of the anti-Chinese feeling so rampant in the West. According to the most recent San Francisco paper, and

the statement is corroborated by Consul Bee, the perpetrators of the attack were most of them aliens, and few were even naturalized citizens of the Republic. None the less, however, the responsibility for the outrage will fall upon the United States Government. The Consul is preparing an exhaustive report for the Peking Government, but what action will be taken by China in the matter is not yet known. It is supposed that about forty-four Chinese were killed in the massacre, and it is believed that the Chinese Government will demand an indemnity to compensate the relatives of the deceased. If an indemnity is demanded, we fail to see any ground for a refusal of the claim. It is asserted by the Caucasians of Rock Spring that the Chinese commanded the fight, but this is not credited by any party, and it is now well known that a plan was laid by the Caucasian miners to draw the Chinese into a conflict and then drive them out of the territory. Article VI. of the Treaty of 1883 confirms the same privileges, immunities, and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favoured nation," and the American Government have consequently undertaken a special responsibility in regard to their protection as they assume towards the subjects of European Powers. The case is almost exactly parallel to the Shamian riot of September, 1883, when a Chinese mob attacked the foreign settlement; with this important difference, however, that the Chinese did not kill any of the residents but only burned and plundered their houses. Compensation was in that case demanded for loss of property and was given by the Chinese Government, and compensation for the relatives of the Chinese miners shot down at Rock Springs will no doubt be claimed. As was the massacre, and disgraceful to Western civilization as it is, no one will dream of laying blame to the door of the American Government. The event was unforeseen, and is probably more deplored at Washington than anywhere. The outrage had nothing in it of political character, and was neither计画,计画, nor connived at by officials. Doubtless the American Government will express their sincere regret at the ruthless massacre of Chinese, and will be prepared to make reasonable pecuniary compensation to the relatives of the victims. The Wyoming outrage will also no doubt lead to greater precautions being taken in the future to prevent any further dangerous outbreak of race hatred on the part of the alien working classes in the Western States, when it is pretty certain at the same time to strengthen the outcry for measures to check the immigration from the Flower Land.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, when there were present:—

His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, C.M.C.
Hon. Sir George Pollock, Chief Justice.
Sir James Aspin, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General.
Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer.
Hon. P. Ryrie.
Hon. T. Jackson.
Hon. F. S. Sarson.
Hon. Wong Shing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE PROPOSED LOAN.—
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY read a report from the Finance Committee recommending the confirmation of a number of votes which had been referred to them for consideration at previous meetings of the Council. He moved that the votes be passed.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

The Acting Colonial Secretary read the following report:—

First, considering the present unsettled state of affairs, and more especially the heavy depreciation of the dollar, it is necessary to take some steps to meet the emergency. It is highly dangerous and inexpedient for the silver-mining colony to contract any debt repayable in gold, in connection with which, judging from the present state of the market, it is difficult to say whether the silver-mining colony will be able to meet its debts.

Instead of adopting such a course, it is desirable that the Government raise money for its requirements by means of a loan, and to this end the Surveyor-General, Dubois, bearing interest at the annual rate of five per cent., thus avoiding costs and commissions of every kind, as well as the risk of loss or exchange.

Second, the amount of the loan will be determined by the amount of the silver-mining colony to be required to meet its debts.

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